STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-32 TF-00-3
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0207

CERTIFICATE

(Issued February 10, 2000)

On November 24, 1999, the Utilities Board granted an application filed by OmniTel Communications, Inc. (OmniTel), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the St. Ansgar, Stacyville, Greene, and Marble Rock exchanges served by GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). On January 3, 2000, OmniTel filed a proposed tariff identified as TF-00-3. An order approving the tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes OmniTel Communications, Inc., to furnish local

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telephone service in the St. Ansgar, Stacyville, Greene, and Marble Rock exchanges served by GTE Midwest Incorporated, as described in its tariff, approved to be effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

UTILITIES BOARD

	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary, Deputy	/s/ Diane Munns
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of February, 2000.